

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 99,186)

In application of:)
Berghofer et al.))
Serial No. 09/319,108) FEB 0 3 2000
Filed: May 27, 1999) Group Art Unit: 1610H CERTER TOXING.
For: Sulphinic Acid Derivatives, Method for Producing Them, and Their Use))

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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 - b) PTO Form 1449, 1 cited reference and English translation;
 - c) Return Receipt Postcard
- 2. With respect to fees:
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Date: January 18, 2000

Respectfully submitted

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